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TITLE OF INVENTION: GMR MAGNETIC SENSING ELEMENT PROVIDED WITH SECOND FREE LAYER EXTENDED TO OUTSIDE OF TRACK WIDTH AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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